

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OFFICE.

CONGRESS. We are authorized to announce the name of...

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. We are hereby authorized to announce W. J....

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for...

FOR DISTRICT CLERK. We are authorized to announce the name of...

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR. The undersigned hereby announces himself...

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. The undersigned is a candidate for county...

Justice of the Peace. We are authorized to announce the name of...

FOR CONSTABLE. We are authorized to announce the name of...

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS. French & Chamberlain for drugs.

J. E. Downes left for Dallas Tuesday.

Coffee 5lb for \$1.00, at L. M. Campbell's.

The public schools of Crockett will close next week.

The strike breeder is a robust nuisance in any community.

F. G. Edmiston, Jr., spent last week in Dallas, visiting relatives.

W. E. Mays and wife and Miss Madie Clark are visiting at Hot Springs.

The building boom goes merrily on and real estate changes hands every week.

If you have not weights to your sash, try my sash lock.

Rev. Mr. Gaddy, Mrs. Gaddy and Mrs. Jno. B. Harkins have been quite sick this week.

If you want weights to your sash, try my balance sash—only one weight. Cheap. J. W. McGill.

Hon. S. H. Cooper, of Woodville, candidate for Congress of this district, will speak here on Thursday, 26th inst.

Tom Foster has opened up an ice cream parlor. He will serve ice-cream every day. Call and see him.

Col. D. A. Nunn will address the democracy of Grapeland precinct on Wednesday, May 25, at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Just arrived at the livery stable of J. T. Bever a large jack and fine Cleveland Bay Stallion. Call and examine this stock.

We regret that press of matter crowded out communications from Grapeland, Weldon, San Pedro and Dalry. They will appear next week.

The item-erale of Porter Springs had organized a democratic club last Saturday with D. L. Burton, president, McTibbs, vice president and Boss Murchison, secretary.

THE OLD RELIABLE BRICK DRUG STORE!

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumes.

Paints and Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty, Toilet Articles.

School Book, Blank Books, Stationery, Wall Paper.

French-&-Chamberlain.

Hall Road Lands in Houston County. As the great issue in the present campaign for governor has become...

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CASH! CASH!! CASH!!! Do you ever come to town? If you do call at the CASH STORE...

Wilson Adams & Co. Have on hand a full line of ladies dress goods in all of the latest styles.

Bill McConnell Says: "Little by little, the bird builds her nest, and little by little the sun sinks to rest..."

Obituaries in excess of 20 lines will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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GROVETON CASH STORE! This appears also in Groveton Vigilant, Trinity Watchman and Livingston Pinery.

Washing Done Cheaply. Starch, refined, in bundles, per pound 5 cts.

Dry Goods and Notions. 18 yards of drilling for 1.00.

JNO. MURCHISON & SON, DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware and Farming Implements.

J. C. WOOTTERS, Dealer in General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, STOVES, CROCKERY.

Kinds of Machinery. Which I will lay down here for less money than it can be bought for FROM MANUFACTURERS. CALL AND SEE ME.

THE COURIER.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT CHOCCHET, TEXAS.
W. B. PAGE Editor.

The Old Farmer's Gold Pieces.
One day when I was receiving
'clever of a hand' said Otho Hadley,

Well, he said, I had that money
when the war started. I never had
no faith in these here banks in them

In about three weeks he returned.
I'd forgotten his face, but he said he
'reckoned I was the fellow that took

No whistles are used by the carriers
in London. Instead, they use
the postman's double knock, which

The chief was a confirmed woman
hater and never gave the ladies a
chance, while the lieutenant was

When a carrier starts at the head
of a street to deliver his mail he gives
his double knock on the first and second

Do you know at what time fires
usually break out? Is it during the
busy, bustling hours of the day or

Hidden in the maze of imported
greenery the string band of the Two
Hundredth was reeling out waltzes

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How a Horse Goes.
A horse will travel 400 yards in
4 minutes at a walk, 400 yards in

GOODY.
Goody, my dear, goody!
I'm glad to see you, and while I'm glad
to see you, I'm glad to see you.

HONEYMOON HALL.
The sun strikes hot at Kurrachee,
in Scinde.
Kurrachee is built upon the sand,

At length the grumbles of rapidly
maturing couples grew so loud and long
that they reached the ears of one Covasjee

Of all the officers in her majesty's
Two Hundredth Foot who arrived at
Kurrachee in a state of single blessedness,

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Colonel and Mrs. Spriggins returned
to Kurrachee fully three weeks before
Lieutenant and Mrs. Hancock,

Dead Bodies in Lake Superior.
The bodies of the drowned are said
not to rise to the surface of Lake Superior.

Where the Stranger is Taken in and
Made to Feel at Home.
Among the many good qualities of
western America great hospitality

Man's Inhumanity to Women.
There is a young married woman
in this city who declares that men
are heartless brutes in general,

Titles Perfect! Warranty Deeds Given! Taxes Paid!
Columbia Heights!
Addition to San Antonio, Texas.

THIS SUPERB PROPERTY is located south of City Hall, just outside
the city limits, where the lot owner will not be burdened by city
taxes or harassed by city ordinances.

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can see just what he buys. The city waterworks are within half a mile,

There is no investment that will multiply faster than in these lots.
It beats a Savings Bank 10 to 1. Besides your Money is Absolutely Safe.

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Houston--County
AND
ITS INDUCEMENTS.

Its Advantages and Attractions for the Man
of Capital and the Home-Seeker.

The Banner County of East Texas.
For variety and fertility of soils. A vast forest of native woods, adapted
to the manufacture of all grades and styles of furniture, wheels
and agricultural implements.

Houston Co. took the Gold Medal

At the Port Worth Spring Palace in 1890 for its magnificent display of
timbers. The North-eastern, Northern and North-western sections of
the County are rich in iron of the Laminated and Brown Hematite varieties.

The Railroads of the County

are splendid. The International & Great Northern runs through it
directly North and South. The Trinity & Sabine belt on the South,
the Houston, East & West Texas on the East and the Kansas & Gulf
Short Line on the North, thus affording to every section of the County
easy and rapid means of transportation to and from market.

LARGEST IN THE STATE

reaching the splendid sum total of \$70,000, from which is annually
derived for available use in maintaining the schools of the County from
four to five thousand dollars. This added to the amount raised by local
taxation and that bestowed by the State furnishes the princely sum
of thirty thousand dollars spent annually on the free schools of the
County. The population of the County is 20,000 and largely white.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

of every variety are produced here and the County yields to none in
the State in adaptability of soils to the growth for market of peaches,
pears, figs, plums, apricots, grapes and berries.

Houston County's Schools

are unsurpassed by any in the State, in respect of efficiency and competency
of teachers, standard of scholarship and duration of free term. Its
own unsurpassed permanent School Fund supplemented from other
sources enables us to come nearer fulfilling the constitutional requirements
of a six-months term than any other county. The debt and
tax-rate of the County are almost nominal. Its climate is mild and
healthful, the temperature never reaching extremes in either Summer
or Winter. Its water supply for both domestic use and manufacturing
purposes is unexcelled. Springs and streams of never failing water
are to be found in every section of the county.

County Products

are cotton, corn, oats and other small grain, sorghum, ribbon corn,
fruits and vegetables of every variety, hay, and in some places rice etc.

CROCKETT

the county seat of Houston County, is situated on the I. & G. N. R. R.
It has a population of 2000. The people of the town have recently
voted to take charge of its schools and support them by taxation, nine
months in the year. The City Council have assumed control and established
graded schools for both white and black. Handsome and
comfortable brick school buildings with all the modern appointments
are under construction. The town is destined to become the educational
center of East Texas.

LOVELADY

to the South, on the I. & G. N. R. R., is an enterprising town of 800 people,
good society, several churches and a splendid High School maintained
all the year in one of the finest high school buildings in Eastern Texas.

GRAPELAND

to the North is another enterprising town of several hundred people
fully alive to the demands of the hour and supported by a superior
school of country. They have in course of erection a very fine high
school building in which the public spirited citizens of that place
propose to sustain during the entire year a high school second to none
in the County.

The Lands

of the County are cheap and can be bought on easy terms.